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Examiner: G.J. Portka

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Group Art Unit: 2188

Title: Systems And Methods To Perform Defect Management To Block Addressable Storage Media



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( ) No additional fee  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and enter into the record for the application the comments set forth below pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

**Claims** are listed beginning on page 3 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made in this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.